The Perumchani Reservoir Scheme.

185. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is an irrigation scheme called the Perumchani Reservoir Scheme;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the approximate catchment area, waterspread areas, the cost, and the area that could be irrigated; and

(*c*) whether that would relieve the burden of opening the Right Bank channel?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) The scheme has not been investigated. Without a thorough investigation, the information required by the member cannot be given.

Anonymous petitions received by the Tiruvattar Police.

186. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of anonymous petitions received by the Tiruvattar Police or petitions received by the superior officers and sent to the said Police Station for disposal; and

(*b*) whether the Commissioner of Police has taken note of such innumerable frivolous petitions?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) None.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*) above.

Road construction under the contribution system.

187. **MR. K. MADHAVAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any report till now (23-12-1929) from any of the executive officers as to the feasibility of road construction under the contribution system in the depressed class villages?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): A report on the subject has been received since and it is now under the consideration of Government.

Depressed class members in the Police Department.

188. **MR. K. MADHAVAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of men from the depressed classes employed in the Police Department?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Sixty.

Opening a Vernacular School in Cheramanturuti.

189. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Are the Government aware;

(*a*) that the Muslims of Cheramanturuti have applied to the Education Department to open a Vernacular School in a building erected by the local Muslims;

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